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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Customer No.:* 23643  
*Group:* 2825  
*Confirmation No.:* 3138  
*Application No.:* 10/781249  
*Invention:* APPARATUS, SYSTEM, METHOD,  
AND PROGRAM FOR  
FACILITATING THE DESIGN OF  
ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES  
*Applicant:* Stanley Loren Bentley et al.  
*Filed:* February 18, 2004  
*Attorney*  
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
(UNINTENTIONAL)

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Sir:

A non-final office action was mailed by the USPTO on August 28, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. The non-final office action set forth a shortened statutory period of three months, extendable up to an additional three months. The last day for the filing of a response to the August 28, 2006 office action was February 28, 2007. On November 28, 2006,

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Applicants attempted to file a response to the August 28, 2006 office action via facsimile. However, due to technical difficulties, the November 28, 2006 response appears to have not been properly transmitted to the USPTO.

A copy of the November 28, 2006 response to the August 28, 2006 office action is enclosed herewith. The entire delay in filing this response from the due date of November 28, 2006 until the filing of this petition was unintentional. In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), revival of the application is respectfully requested. If additional information is needed, please contact the undersigned by telephone so that such information can be promptly provided.

A check for the petition fee in the amount of \$750.00, as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m), is submitted with this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 6890-74182.

Respectfully submitted,



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